

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action dated June 7, 2005. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 15-19, 26 and 28 are allowed. The Examiner further indicates that claims 2 and 4 are objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 has been amended to include all of the language of claim 4, and intervening claim 3. Claims 3 and 4 have been canceled. New claim 30 has been added and includes all of the limitations of claim 2. Claim 2 has been canceled.

Following the amendment, claims 1, 5-19, 26, 28, and 30 are pending.

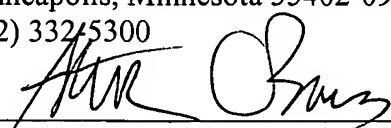
The Applicant is amending the application to place the application in condition for allowance. The Applicant does not concede the correctness of any of the claim rejections from the last Office Action. Because the rejected claims are canceled, the claim rejections have all been rendered moot. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in a continuing application.

Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any final issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number noted.

Respectfully submitted,

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